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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 6.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has coordinated horticultural crop harvesting on at least one occasion, and has:

- prepared for crop harvesting activities
- determined and complied with client, workplace and industry quality assurance specifications
- applied workplace health and safety requirements
- minimised environmental and biosecurity impacts associated with horticultural crop harvesting
- coordinated a work group
- maintained harvest requirements
- monitored crop quality
- calculated and recorded picking tallies and harvest yields
- completed crop delivery documentation.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- principles and practices for coordinating horticultural crop harvesting, including:
 - effect of adverse climatic conditions, including rain, hail, extreme wind, or very high ultraviolet radiation, which may prevent or impede crop harvesting operations or severely influence the time taken to complete the tasks necessary to fulfil the operation
 - workplace quality procedures and characteristics of a crop relative to varying market requirements
 - grading characteristics of each crop

- importance of maintaining quality of produce, including cooling requirements and quick transport from field to processing areas
- industry wage rates and conditions, and contractor services, conditions and rates
- licensing requirements for use of forklifts, trucks and machinery
- recognition of the maturity parameters of a range of crops
- client, workplace and industry quality assurance specifications
- crop harvesting tools, equipment and machinery operating instructions
- workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for horticultural crop harvesting
- industry and workplace environmental and biosecurity procedures applicable to horticultural crop harvesting.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - horticultural crop harvesting tools, equipment and machinery
 - personal protective equipment applicable to horticultural crop harvesting
- specifications:
 - client, workplace and industry quality assurance specifications
 - horticultural crop harvesting equipment and machinery operating instructions
 - workplace requirements applicable to health and safety in the workplace for horticultural crop harvesting
 - industry and workplace environmental and biosecurity procedures applicable to horticultural crop harvesting
- relationships:
 - team members, client
- timeframes:
 - according to job requirements.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>